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In re Application of Horwitz, David A. Application No. 09/653,924 Filed: September 1, 2000 Attorney Docket No. A-67689-3/RFT/RMS/RMK

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed February 5, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 21, 2003, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 22, 2004.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

This matter is now being forwarded to the Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-0482.

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